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MEMORANDUM FOR: U.S. Air Force Military Liaison Officer  
CIA Photographic Intelligence Center

SUBJECT: Tour and Briefing at Martin Guided Missile  
Facility, Denver, Colorado

1. Pursuant to my telephone conversation of 18 September with Major Coursey, it would be greatly appreciated if you could make necessary arrangements for a tour and briefing of CIA and military service personnel at the Martin Guided Missile Facility, Denver, Colorado, on 20 October 1958. This orientation, if feasible, is to be included in the AEC Field Trip to which you have assigned

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2. I understand that several CIA scientific intelligence officers have visited the Martin plant in Denver recently and have suggested that a tour of the facility would be most helpful to Photo Intelligence Center personnel working closely with them on guided missile intelligence studies. With but few exceptions, members of the field study group are concerned with various aspects of missile activity from a photographic intelligence standpoint and would benefit directly from the proposed orientation.


3. Specifically, the group would be interested in viewing missile production, testing and operations facilities, and receiving such briefing information as Air Force and/or plant officers normally give under the circumstances. Also, members of the group would like an opportunity to examine available photography of Martin operations at Denver for the purpose of procuring materials pertinent to photographic intelligence analyses. Permission for members of the group to take on the scene photographs for official use in accordance with established plant administrative and security procedures would be appreciated.

4. The AEC Field Trip itinerary, a copy of which is attached, calls for the group to arrive in Denver on 19 October and tour the Martin facility on 20 October. Departure from Denver is scheduled for the evening of 20 October. If arrangements for hotel reservations and local transportation could be arranged for the group while at Denver, it would be most helpful.

5. Attached is a roster of CIA and military service personnel scheduled for the field trip. CIA personnel listed possess Agency Top Secret clearances.

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**6. Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.**

  
**Executive Officer  
CIA Photo Intelligence Center**

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